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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
YUJI KONNO, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/586,884)
Filed: June 5, 2000)
For: IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS,)
IMAGE RECORDING METHOD,)
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING)
THE IMAGE RECORDING)
APPARATUS, STORAGE MEDIUM)
STORING A PROGRAM CAPABLE :
OF BEING READ BY A COMPUTER,)
AND IMAGE PROCESSING :
METHOD)

Examiner: J.A. Thompson
Group Art Unit: 2625
Confirmation No.: 8244
June 23, 2006

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CONSIDER INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 16, 2004.

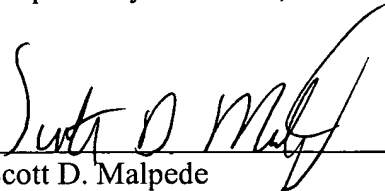
Applicants recently received a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed June 9, 2006. However, an initialled copy of form PTO-1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 16, 2004, has yet to be received from the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants are submitting a duplicate copy of form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial and return the enclosed form PTO-1449 to show consideration of the art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 16, 2004.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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